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TAGS: SENV, TOCY, EWWT, CS
SUBJECT: SEA LEVEL CANAL STUDY UPDATE

REF: STATE 156227

1. IT IS EMBASSY'S TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT THAT GOCR WOULD
REACT FAVORABLY TO UP-DATE OF 1970 STUDY, PARTICULARLY IF
UP-DATE WERE TO RE-EXAMINE FEASIBILITY OF CONVENTIONALLY-
EXCAVATED CANAL PASSING PARTIALLY THROUGH COSTA RICA. THERE
IS CONTINUING INTEREST HERE IN POSSIBILITIES OF INCREASED
TRANS-SHIPMENT VIA "LAND BRIDGE" BETWEEN CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC
PORTS. SUCH INTEREST IN EXPLOITING COSTA RICA'S GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION
IS LIKELY TO EXTEND TO ANY REVIVAL OF THE SEA LEVEL CANAL
CONCEPT, AND WOULD PROBABLY HELP GENERATE COOPERATIVE GOCR
ATTITUDE.
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